Mid-Willamette Valley News

From The Statesman's Community Correspondents

Mill City Has Many Guests For Holiday

MILL CITY—Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Potter and Lyla and Mrs. Pearl Holthouse were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Millsap at Gates recently.

Visiting at the Bert Morris home is his sister, Mrs. Effie Smith and children Donna Jean and Donnie of Park Place, Ore.

Mrs. Lester Reed and son of Dallas visited her sister and brothers, Anna, Raymond and Elvin Horner.

Edna Swift spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Anna Swift. She is employed in Portland.

Guests at the W. W. Mason home were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mason and family of Cottage Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wambaugh and three children of Milwaukie visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rodgers.

Recent guests at the James Swan home were Mr. and Mrs. George Gillenwater and two children of Gaston.

Guests of Gus Koeneke recently were Otto Koeneke, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Leatha Thurston and children of Portland. The occasion was the Koeneke's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lake, Forrestt Berry, Fern Clark and Lynn Berry visited recently in Bend. Berry and Lynn returned to California Monday.

Mrs. Josie Myers of Silverton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Louis Verbeck and family.

Mrs. W. L. Oliver was returned to the home last week from the Salem Deaconess hospital by ambulance and is still in a serious condition.

Attending the two day Willamette Presbyterial meeting in Eugene last week were Mrs. John Swan, Mrs. Herbert Schroeder, Mrs. Lee Morris, Mrs. James Swan and Mrs. Roy Huber of Lyons.

Eva Short of Buena Vista has replaced Mrs. Homer Thacker as bookkeeper at the Mill City Manufacturing company office. Miss Short is staying at the James Swan home.

Mrs. Morris Howe was taken to the Salem Deaconess hospital Saturday to be treated for an infected foot which resulted from stepping on a nail a week previous.

Birthday Party Given For Mill City Girl

MILL CITY—Mrs. Charlie Powelson assisted by Mrs. Elmer Shaw and Mrs. Alonzo Daly honored La Vetta Powelson on her 12th birthday Saturday afternoon.

The guests played games. Guests were Alona Faye Daly, Marlene Verbeck, Patricia Cree, Sylvia Benett, Barbara Trimble, Anna Mae Nelson, Wanda Vandarmeer, Wanda Haney, Joan Davis, Butch Meinert, Keith and Howard Powelson.

Property Changes in North Howell Reported

NORTH HOWELL — Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rickard have sold their small farm on what is known as the Scism road to the Ragnor family, who will take possession almost immediately.

Mrs. Ditchen has purchased the Sann place where Ragnor's have been living, and the Ricketts family, who have been living in the Rickard house, will move to the Ask house on the Silverton highway.

Lincoln Goodwill Club Will Meet on Thursday

LINCOLN — School was closed Monday because of the illness of the teacher, Mrs. Roy W. Hammer.

The Lincoln Goodwill club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. I. E. Merrick, Thursday afternoon at 2. Mrs. Nels Yenckel has announced final arrangements will be made to start a Pollyanna club.

Valley Obituaries

PEDER C. SONNESYN

SILVERTON — Funeral services for Peder C. Sonnesyn, 91, who died Monday night, have been set for Thursday, April 12, at 2 p.m. from the Memorial chapel of the Ekman funeral home. Rev. O. C. Olson will officiate.

Sonnesyn had lived at Silverton for the past 25 years and was one of the oldest drivers in the state to hold an operator's license. He drove from his home to town and to neighboring farms on a special permit.

FLORENCE G. HARRISON

ALBANY—Mrs. Florence Gertrude Harrison, 56, wife of ex-representative Fred Harrison, died at the family home in the Ash Swale community April 6, after a long illness. Funeral services were held from the Baptist church in Brownsville Sunday, April 8. Elder G. E. Patterson and Elder William Christianson were in charge of the services. Burial was in the Brownsville Baptist cemetery.

Florence Gertrude Yokum was born at Riddle in Douglas county, June 15, 1888, the daughter of early residents of that county. Her girlhood days were spent at Riddle. She was married in 1905 to Fred E. Harrison and they came to Linn county, locating on a farm in the Ash Swale community near Brownsville whert they had since made their home.

Mrs. Harrison, who for a number of years was a practical nurse, was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist church and of the Lake Creek grange.

Survivors are the widower, three grandchildren, James, Helen and Barbara Harrison, all of Brownsville; three sisters, Mrs. Ella Davis of Roseburg, Mrs. Paula Marsters of McMinnville, and Mrs. Pearl Lawson of Riddle. Her only son, George Harrison, died in 1940.

HAMPTON BABY

ALBANY — Graveside services were conducted for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Hampton, who died in the Albany General hospital April 5, at the Jefferson cemetery Saturday Saturday morningg, April 7. Rev. Edward Terry of Albany conducted the services.

Clarence H. Scheurer

AURORA, April 10 — Funeral services for Clarence H. Scheurer, 68, who died Sunday night at his home here, will be held Wednesday, at 2 p.m. from the Miller Funeral home. Rev. E. W. Kastn will officiate and burial will be made in Butteville cemetery.

Born Sept. 23, 1876 at Butteville, he had spent all of his life in Oregon, living in the Aurora and Butteville communities.

Survivors are a son, Howard of Tulare, Calif.; three brothers, Rueben of Portland; Ralph of Twin Falls, Ida.; Charles of Caldwell, Ida., Joyce Madden, Los Angeles; Merle Emmett, Portland; Florence Wade, Green Lakes, Oregon; and two grandsons.

Brooks Sewing Club Meets With Mrs. Ramp

BROOKS — Mrs. Willard Ramp entertained for the Brooks Sewing club. Mrs. William Cotts was assistant hostess. The rooms were beautifully arranged with spring blossoms.

Others present were Mrs. A. P. Sidebottom, Mrs. Elmer Conn, Mrs. H. H. Bosch, Mrs. N. P. Vinyard, Mrs. J. H. Repley, Mrs. John Dunlavy and Mrs. Harry Singleterry. Mrs. Conn and Mrs. Dunlavy will be hostesses at the Conn home in Brooks next time.

Hunting Bear, Sees Fat Deer In Linn Area

SCIO—Deer have wintered well in the Bilyeu creek foothills 15 miles southeast of Scio, Jack Bates, Thomas creek farmer and sheepman reports. On a recent trip in that area Bates observed four large, fat deer that appeared not the least disturbed by approach of his car.

He drove within a short distance of Indian Prairie lake, which appeared to be covered with ice and snow in places, he said. Snow at least three feet deep was on the highway, kept clear by a logging company operating there since Pearl Harbor.

Frozen crust on the snow was two to four inches thick, Bates observed, and would bear the weight of man as well as coyotes, cougars and other predatory wild animals. Although "loaded for bear," Bates saw no traces of bruin, the cold, late spring keeping the prolonged sleepers in hibernation later than usual.

Jefferson School Votes Against Conscription

JEFFESON — Robert Simpson, senior announced that a poll had been taken in the high school regarding peacetime military conscription, with 20 voting for it; 24 against; four undecided. The figure was reported at the PTA meeting.

The nominating committee reported as fallows: Mrs. Frank Shrisman for president; Josephine Getchell, vice president; Mrs. Nellie Cornell, secretary; and C. J. Thurston, treasurer. They were elected, and will be installed at the next meeting.

The president Mrs. Paul Smith announced the district conference of the Marion County council of PTA at Salem April 20; Mrs. C. J. Thurston, Mrs. Irvine Wright, Mrs. Ernest Powell, Mrs. M. A. Hutchings, plan to attend.

M. H. Beal, superintendent, announced the student body play for Thursday night, April 12, and the May day program May 4.

Waltman Family Visits in Siletz

NORTH HOWELL—Mrs. C. E. Waltman and Mrs. Don Kuenzie spent two days last week at the Lester Waltman home at Siletz.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hynes were Mrs. Paul Clark, Teresa Hynes and Dennis Hynes of Portland.

Mrs. Leo Ramp, who spent last winter in Klamath Falls with her husband, has returned to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Woelke. Ramp, aviation storekeeper, has been transferred to Alameda, Calif.

Valley Calendar

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11
Salem grange, social, H. D. Smithson, 235 N. 15th, 8 p.m.
Silverton Home Extension unit, Eugene Field school, 1:30 p.m.
Hazel Green Sunshine club, Mrs. Albert Ferns.
Turner WCTU.

THURSDAY, APRIL 12
Lincoln Good Will club, Mrs. I. E. Merrick, 2 pm.
Brooks Garden club, Mrs. Dunlavy.
Union Hill Woman's club, Henry Peters home.
Auburn Woman's club, Mrs. E. C. Sunderlin.
Polk County Federated Rural Women's clubs, Oak Grove.
Gates Women's club, schoolhouse, 1 p.m.
Hayesville Farmers Union, 8 p.m. at school.
Brush College Helpers, Mrs. Joseph Singer.

FRIDAY, APRIL 13
Liberty Community club, 8 pm.
Spring Valley Community club, at school.
East Salem Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Harold Holler, 1:30, project leaders.
Turner WSCS, Mrs. Jake Wheeler.

Valley Briefs

Health Pictures—County health department pictures will be shown Friday night at the Macleay community club meeting.

Burton Property Sold — Harry Martin, sr., has purchased the Roy Burton property in Macleay. It is part of the donation land claim of Philip Glover, father of Peter Glover. It is across the highway from the Martin place.

Salem Heights Meeting — The Women's circle of the Salem Heights community church will meet at the George Wilsons Wednesday night, April 11. Mrs. Myron Van Eaton will give a book review.

School to Give Program — The school will present the program at the Liberty Community club Friday night at 8 p.m. Mrs. E. C. Fhee and Mrs. R. M. Toller will serve.

Albany Jaycees—Reorganization of the Albany junior chamber of commerce is planned for Friday night, April 13, at the Albany hotel. Frank Merrill was chairman of the temporary committee which met to make plans for the organization meeting. A group of from 15 to 20 men between 21 and 35 years of age is needed to obtain a charter. The original group disbanded more than two years ago because of war time conditions.

Eugene Woman Injured—Bernice McBee of Eugene is in the Lebanon hospital suffering from facial bruises received Saturday night, when the car in which she was riding and driven by Wib Fitzwater of Lebanon, collided with an unlighted car parked in the center of highway. Dixie Lee Fitzwater was also injured. Others in the car were less severely injured.

Change Meeting Place — Because of illness the Turner WSCS will meet with Mrs. Jack Wheller instead of as originally announced.

On Radio Program—Rae Smart, secretary, and Alma Knower, educational chairman, will speak at 6:15 p.m. Wednesday night on the Oregon State Farmers Union program over KOAC.

Attends Health Meeting—Dr. N. E. Irvin of Lebanon has gone to Washington, D.C. where he will attend a meeting of the United States health officers association. He will also visit New York and other easter cities while way and will return April 19.

Program at Banks—The Kansas City and Verboort locals of the Farmers Union will hold a box social tonight, April 11, in the Royal Neighbors hall in Banks to which the public is invited.

Marjorie Tye Talks to Club

MILL CITY — The Women's club met Tuesday with Mrs. Carl Kelly. Mrs. Lola Hurt assisted.

The speaker was Marjorie Tye, home demonstration agent for Marion county. She spoke on "Color in Interior Decoration" and showed samples of materials used for upholstery, samples of rugs, draperies and decorative pictures.

Mrs. Donald Sheythe, president, announced the date April 27 as the Marion County Federation of Women's clubs which will be held at Salem Heights.

Mrs. Vera Braniger will head the clubs participation in the national clothing relief drive and Mrs. Curtis Cline was named on the national Cancer Control committee.

The next meeting of the club will be April 17 with Mrs. Donald Sheythe.

Four DeWall Sons Are in U. S. Army

JEFFERSON—Sgt. Merle DeWall, who has been with the military police in Hawaii for three years, recently enjoyed a 30-day furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John DeWall in Jefferson.

Cpl. Dordon DeWall, with the infantry, has been overseas for three years; 22 months of that time were in active combat, in New Guinea, East Indies. He was transferred to the Philippines in February.

Another son of Mr. and Mrs. DeWall, T/Sgt. Walter DeWall, has been in the army for seven years and three months, and with the ninth army engineer headquarters in Germany for nine months.

The fourth son, Sgt. Roy DeWall, has been in the service for two years, and is now at Fort Knox, Kk., with the ordnance department.

Immanuel Bethany Circle Makes Plans

SILVERTON — Mrs. Conrad Dahl, president is announcing the April meeting of the Immanuel Bethany circle to be held at the home of Mrs. Edwin Overlund on April 18. Circle members who have been making lap robes for the Red Cross will make a few of the USO scrapbooks before taking up sewing again, Mrs. Dahl reports.

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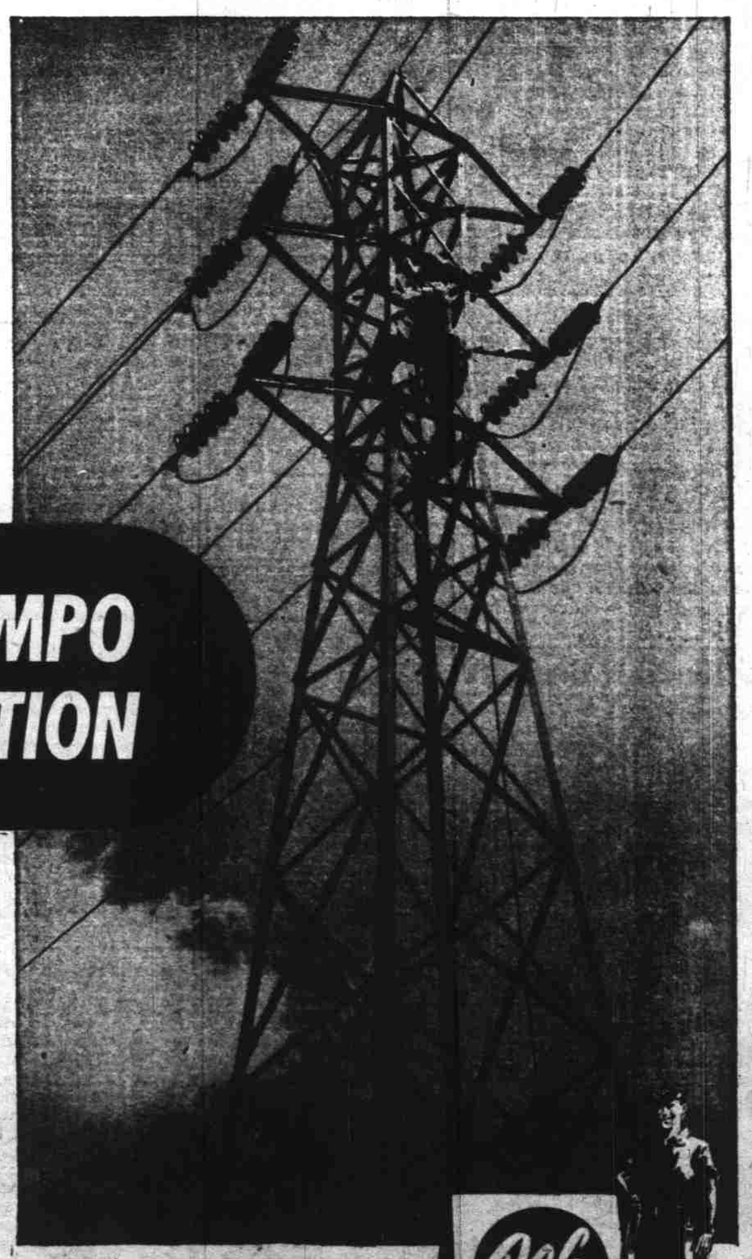

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